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SUBJECT, IVP GRANT NOMINATION: STANISLAW KOSTARSKI

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1. THE EMBASSY HERewith NOMINATES STANISLAW KOSTARSKI, FOREIGN EDITOR OF ZYCIE WARSZAWY, ONE OF THE WARSAW'S MAJOR DAILY NEWSPAPERS, FOR A FY-75, 42 DAY INTERNATIONAL VISITORS GRANT.

2. BIO-DATA:

A. NAME: STANISLAW KOSTARSKI

B. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: MAY 7, 1920, WARSAW, POLAND

C. CITIZENSHIP: POLISH

D. PERMANENT HOME ADDRESS: PLAC NA ROZDROZU 3, APT. 12, WARSAW, POLAND TEL. 28-76-19

E. ACADEMIC TRAINING: MR. KOSTARSKI IS A 1945 GRADUATE OF THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY IN WARSAW

F. PRESENT POSITION: FOREIGN EDITOR, ZYCIE WARSZAWY

G. PAST POSITIONS:

1945-48: CHARGE D'AFFAIRES. POLISH EMBASSY. NANKING, CHINA

1949-60: FOREIGN EDITOR, GLOS PRACY, WARSAW

1960-68: COUNSELOR FOR PRESS AFFAIRS, POLISH

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EMBASSY, LONDON

1968-72: DIRECTOR, AGENCJA ROBOTNICZA, WARSAW

1972-PRESENT: SEE ABOVE

H. MEMBERSHIPS:

MEMBER OF THE POLISH ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISTS

MEMBER OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY

I. DECORATIONS:

SILVER CROSS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE WARSAW UPRISING

GOLD CROSS FOR MILITARY SERVICE

THE PARTISAN CROSS

J. PREVIOUS TRAVELS:

1946-48: CHINA, USSR, IRAN, IRAQ, MALAYA, AND U.K.

1955: GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, SWITZERLAND, U.A.R.,
SUDAN, LEBANON, SYRIA, AUSTRIA, AND U.K.

1961: U.S. (KOSTARSKI WAS A MEMBER OF THE FIRST DELEGATION
OF POLISH JOURNALISTS TO VISIT THE U.S.), SWEDEN, NORWAY.

1972: TURKEY; 1974: AUSTRIA, U.K. (INVITED BY THE BRITISH
FOREIGN OFFICE).

K. PUBLICATIONS:

PAMPHLETS: 1950-51: PUBLICATIONS ON CHINA, VIET NAM AND
TIBET.

ARTICLES: KOSTARSKI HAS PUBLISHED NUMEROUS ARTICLES IN
ALL FIELDS OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS. HE SPECIALIZES ON CHINESE AND
ANGLO-AMERICAN AFFAIRS FOR HIS NEWSPAPER AND FOR POLISH
RADION AND TV.

L. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: S-4, R-4

M. OTHER LANGUAGES SPOKEN: RUSSIAN, GERMAN, SOME FRENCH.

N. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, ONE ADULT DAUGHTER.

KOSTARSKI WILL TRAVEL ALONE.

E. PROGRAM PROPOSALS:

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A. WASHINGTON, D.C.: KOSTARSKI IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
WRITING ABOUT US PUBLIC AFFAIRS FOR HIS NEWSPAPER AND
WOULD APPRECIATE BEING ABLE TO CONCENTRATE HIS EFFORTS IN
WASHINGTON ON MEETING WITH PEOPLE INVOLVED IN
DECISION-MAKING ON BOTH DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN POLICY IN THE
CONGRESS AND IN THE ADMINISTRATION. HE HAS SPECIFICALLY
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND HAS ASKED TO MEET
WITH CONGRESSIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIONS OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN

ECONOMIC POLICY-MAKING. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED IN ETHNIC PROBLEMS IN THE US AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET MEMBERS OF THE BLACK CAUCAS AND POLISH-AMERICAN MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. WHILE IN WASHINGTON, KOSTRSKI WOULD LIKE TO RENEW HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH JOSEPH FROMM AND ROBERT ESTERBROOK, BOTH OF WHOM HE KNEW IN LONDON. HE WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENTS AT THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND THE NATIONAL OFFICE OF THE URBAN LEAGUE. THE EMBASSY WOULD SUGGEST THAT AN APPOINTMENT BE ARRANGED WITH STERLING TUCKER, CHAIRMAN OF THE WASHINGTON CITY COUNCIL AND DIRECTOR OF THE WASHINGTON OFFICE OF THE URBAN LEAGUE.

B. ATLANTA, GEORGIA/NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: EKSTARSKI IS INTERESTED IN VISITING THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE U.S. AND THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS VISITS TO ATLANTA AND NEW ORLEANS. IN ATLANTA, KOSTARSKI REQUESTS APPOINTMENTS WITH THE SOUTHER REGIONAL COUNCIL AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL. THE EMBASSY ALSO SUGGESTS THAT HE MEET WITH THE REV. JOHN LEWIS OF THE VOTER EDUCATION PROJECT, IF THIS CAN BE ARRANGED. IN NEW ORLEANS, WE RECOMMEND AN APPOINTMENT WITH MAYOR MOON LANDRIEU, WHO VISITED WARSAW RECENTLY.

C. LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: KOSTARSKI HAS ASKED FOR APPOINTMENTS WITH THE FOREIGN DESK OF THE LOS ANGELES TIMES AND WITH CESAR CHAVEZ.

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